SATURDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, JANUARY 15, 1898.

SATURDAY EVENING.

TWO CENTS.

# MATTOX FREE.

Clyde Mattox Receives a Pardon From President McKinley.

This is the Tenor of a Private Dispatch

COMING TO TOPEKA

Long Battle Fought

And a Mother's Struggle For Her Son.

that the president has pardoned Clyde | Topeka & St. Joseph and connecting lines.

A warrant has been issued here for the Mattox, the murderer who three years ago was sentenced by Federal Judge who until two years ago was engaged in

pardon of Mattox, he appeared greatly surprised. He said that he knew nothing of the case except as he had heard about it incidentally. Mattox was tried once before me," said he, "for the musder of a policeman, but was acquitted, I suppose on the ground that the shooting was a mutual affair. I have not been consulted about the pardon for Judge Williams tried him when he was convicted. I wonder if Judge Williams has relented. The prosecuting officers once consented to Mattox pleading gullty to manslaughter but he refused to do so."

### ROBS THE SANTA FE.

Today From Washington - A Series of Ticket Forgeries on That Road Discovered at St. Joe.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 15 -- A long series f railroad ticket forgeries have come to light here which are believed to have been arried on a number of years. The alleged A private telegram received here says | forged tickets were over the Atchison



CLYDE MATTOX.

John Mullins, a colored man, in Oklahoma territory.

Since that time Mrs. Sadie W. Hatch, Mattox's mother, has spent a fortune to save her boy and her efforts have been constant and remarkable. The mother's devotion for her son it appears has at last been rewarded. She ing her son's pardon. No one except immediate friends knew of her presence in Washington. The petition for Clyde Williams, who sentenced him, Joseph Ady, who prosecuted him, Cy Lefand, Ike Lumbert, Judge Peters and other

well known Kansans. Clyde Mattex was convicted of the murder of John Mullins, a negro, at Oklahoma City in 1891. He was then acting as city marshal of that place and one night while on a drunken debauch he shot down, in apparent cold blood, a negro who refused to gratify some whim of his.

A short time before he had been tried at Wichita before Judge Foster for the murder of a policeman. He and the officer engaged in an altercation and guns were drawn and both men fell. Mattox was picked up alive with a 44 caliber bullet through his left lung and the policeman was dead when found. The trial was a long one and

Mattex was acquitted. The second murder followed so closely upon the killing of the policeman that there was little sympathy for Mattox and he was tried before Judge Williams at Wichita and sentenced to be hanged. He was granted a new trial but before the time for the second trial came he escaped from the jail by digging a hole through the wait. The hole through which he escaped was so small that government officials suspected the sheriff of being in collusion with Mat.

that government officials suspected the sheriff of being in collusion with Mattex and allowing him to escape through the door, but when he was recaptured he at once forced his small bady through the opening and removed the suspicion from the sheriff.

Mattox was brought to the Shawnee county jail October II, 1891, for safe keeping, which was before his first trial. He was sentenced to be hanged January 14, 1892. While in the county jail here he appeared to be near death. He would lie in his bonk day after day He would lie in his bunk day after day apparently suffering from the bullet

apparently suffering from the bullet wound in his breast.

Els second trial resulted in a hung jury and Mattox was returned to the Shawnee county jail on December 15.

The third trial resulted in conviction and he was again sentenced to be hang-ed. He again escaped—this time from an officer on the train but was soon re-captured and removed to the peniten-tiary to await the day of execution. Then appeared "A Mother's Appeal"

Then appeared "A Mother's Appeal" which was printed in many of the leading papers of the country. It was signed by the mother of Mattox, Mrs. S. W. Hatch and was a plea for the mothers of the country to asisst her in securing a pardon, As a result letters began to pour in on President Cleveland and when a sheet time of country. land and when a short time afterward Mrs. Hatch went to Gray Gables, Pres-tdent Cleveland met her at the depot with his carriage. At any rate he com-muted the sentence of Clyde Mattox to life imprisonment.

Mrs. Hatch then returned to Topeka, but never one moment did she falter in her determination to secure an absolute pardon for her son. She had spent all the money she had and supported hersen in Topeka selling books. At one time Poor Commissioner Hale furnished her with provisions.

Mattex is of youthful appearance and slight figure. His face was beardless when he was in Topeka and his appearent youth secured the sympathy of many.

Williams to hanging for the murder of the ticket scalping business here. A deputy sheriff went to St. Louis last night to serve it. The fraudulent tickets were sold during the time of Walter Young as eity ticket agent of the Santa Fe in this city. Young committed suicide nearly four years ago and left nothing to explain

It is thought he may have known some thing about the forged tickets. After Ambs became financially embarrassed he deposited the tickets as collateral in the has been in Washington recently urg- National Bank of St. Joseph. He was unplaced on sale by another broker. The sale of the tickets was slow, and that is the reason that the fraud has been so long Mattax's pardon was signed by Judge in being discovered. The value of the williams who sustanced him Joseph mileage represented by the tickets runs up into the thousands, although it is not yet known how many of them were disposed

Ambs has been arrested.

# DINGLEY OUTWITTED.

Mineral Water Shipped in as Ice From Canada.

Boston, Jan. 15 .- Just before the Dingley tariff law was passed a syndicate of Bostonians purchased a mineral spring near Toronto, intending to ship the water into Wilson bill. The Dingley bill, however imported waters. This was practically prohibitory and the mineral water invest This was practically take the Boston men long to make a dis-

The found that Mr. Dingley had retained e on the free Bst, and they also prove by a test that it did not injure the medica So now the mineral water is coming over the Canadian border and into this country saving 24 cents on every gallon.

#### THE WATERWORKS.

President Street After a Brief Visit Returns to New York.

President Street of the water com-any left Topeka today and before go-ag away said that he had not yet made up his mind what the company will do about the ordinance recently passed by the council making a 20 per cent reduction in the water rates.

President Street said he did not think that the company had been treated fairly in the matter saying that after their position for a settlement of the dif-ulties between the city and the wa-company was made the council at the passed an ordinace making a gen-

al reduction. Some of the members of the council are still bitterly opposed to a continu-ation of the costly law suits which have marked the history of the waterworks in the last half dozen years. The new company has seemed determined to ad-just the differences with the city and for the first time a proposition was made in which liberal concessions were

offered.

The rejection of the proposition for settlement by a vote of five to five showed plainly that there is a disposition in the city council to end litigation and secure for a large number of citizens of Topeka protection against fire and the advantages of adequate water supply

A proposition to have the company accept the rates fixed in the new ordinance coupled with the settlement of all pending disputes on the basis proposed in the compromise might be a way out for both the company and the city. This would give the city six miles of extensions at once and the connection. extensions at once and the general per cent reduction of water rates emanded. The company has recently ade overtures for peace and the coun-Mattox is of youthful appearance and light figure. His face was beardless then he was in Topeka and his apparant youth secured the sympathy of when Judge Foster was told of the the city council may make.

# KLONDIKE RUSH.

Race Between Two Railroads Building to Yukon Country.

Each Road to Be About 400 Miles Long

#### VIA PYRAMID HARBOR

Pacific Coast Steamship Company Warns Railroads

That it Can Not Carry All the Passengers.

Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 15.-A rallroad building race involving the expenditure

Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 15.—A railroad building race involving the expenditure of \$16,000,000 has been commenced by two wealthy corporations, each of which desires to own the first railroad into the Yukon country. Each road will be about 400 miles long, running from Pyramid harbor, near the head of Lynn canal, to points on Lewis river, below Five Finger rapids.

The companies back of the railroad projects are the London Exploration company and the Yukon company organized last summer by Andrew F. Burleigh, the principal stockholders of which are Philadelphia and New York men, Both corporations have engineers and surveyors at work between Pyramid Harbor and the Lewis river. The projectors of both roads figure on an average cost of over \$20,000 a mile, requiring an outlay of over \$8,000,000 for each road. The equipment for each will cost about \$1,000,000 more.

Both companies have secured rights of way from the Canadian government and are now working to secure from congress necessary rights of way through 30 miles of American territory. San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company anticipates a rush of travel from San Francisco and Seattle when the northern country opens up that will be beyond the ability of existing transportation companies to handle. They will have their three big steamers, the Walla Walla, Umatilla and City of Puebla, running between here and Puget Sound and from Puget Sound north a fleet of 14 vessels. The company has officially notified western roads that it will not guarantee passengers against delays at any of the ports at which its vessels touch and that it cannot promise to carry passengers on any particular steamship, as it will be practically impossible to handle the rush without some of these objectionable features.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The Pacific Steam Whaling company's Excelsior will get away for Dvea and Skagura on

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The Pacific Steam Whaling company's Excelsior will get away for Dyea and Skaguay on Monday next. More freight is offering than the vessel can carry and the passenger accommodations from San Francisco are almost filled. The Excelsior will stop at Seattle to take on passengers and freight already contracted for.

#### \$3,400 HUNG UP.

In Prizes for Exhibitions at the Creamery and Buttermakers' Convention.

Thirty-four hundred dollars will be distributed in prizes at the convention of the National Creamery and Buttermakers' association in this city next month. The list of prizes was completed by Mr. J. E. Nissley, secretary of the ation, today, and is as follows: For the best package of separator

For the best package of gathered cream butter, a gold medal valued at \$50; cash \$25.

butter, a gold medal valued at \$100 and

For the second best package of separator butter, a silver medal valued at \$30; cash \$15. For the second best package gathered

cream butter, a silver medal valued at \$20, and cash \$10. In addition to the above valuable prizes, the sum of \$3,000 will be divided pro rata among all scoring 95 or over. The packages securing medals will not

share in the pro rata premium.

The association will also give a diploma of merit, which will be a work of art, to the exhibitors whose butter scores 90 and over.

Besides the above prizes on butter, the association offers to the highest score obtained in buttermakers' contest

score obtained in buttermakers contest
a cash prize of \$15; second best \$10.
To the buttermakers entering the
Buttermakers class; To the one having the highest percentage of scores a
cash prize of \$12.50 will be given; to the
second best \$7.50, and the third \$5.00. To the best appearing delegation in the parade the association will give a premium of \$35.00 cash, and to the sec-ond best appearing delegation \$15.00

Under the rules no side or special remiums are accepted by the associa-

The parade will take place on the ar-rival of the official train from Chicago on the morning of the first day of the convention. Mr. Irwin Paul, president convention. Mr. Irwin Paul, president of the association, will arrive on this train, and it will be run special from Chicago. Ex-Governor Hoard of Wis-consin, one of the most prominent creamery men in the United States. will also come to Topeka on the official

Warren M. Crosby Better. Mr. Warren M. Crosby continues to im-prove, and the attending physician stated oday that unless something unusual hap ened his recovery was certain. ndications are that the critical stage of his illness has passed. It is now believed his sickness was at no time so serious as his physicians supposed or as their au nouncements indicated.

#### Sunday Weather.

Weather Observer T. B. Jennings says that the temperature Sunday will be somewhat warmer and that there will be fair weather. The snow was caused by an area of high barometer. The coldest temperature for the night was 23 degrees. This afternoon the temperature was 33 degrees with a south wind at a speed of ten miles an bour.

The California Express

Leaves Topeka dally at 1:25 p. m. via Santa Fe Route and carries Pullman Palace and Improved Tourist Siespers and Free Rechling Chair Cars through to California. This is the line offering quickest time, shortest distance greatest comfort every day in the year.

Shirts, collars and cuffs laundered to look like new by Peerless Steam Laun dry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

#### TUESDAY VS. THURSDAY. Mrs. John Jacob Astor Organizes a

Rival and Exclusive Club.

New York, Jan. 15 .- Mrs. John Jacob Astor and Mrs. Ogden Mills are said to be at the head of the most exclusive or ganization yet thought of in these days of exclusiveness. This will be a literary and artistic organization to be known as the Tuesday Evening club. Each Tues-day evening one of the members will play hostess to the gathering, when some topic of intellectual import will be discussed by eminent speakers provided for the pur

The Thursday Evening club has lon held away in the swell set, but while this insures amusement, it also admits of a wide range of diversion during the sea-son. It was felt that society was drifting to dancing and vaudeville amusements in its leisure moments. The tide must be

stemmed, but how?
Mrs. John Jacob Astor took the initiative, and a meeting at her home resulted in the evolution of the most exclusive club of the year. The plans, though still some-what indefinite, call for four sponsers. Of these Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Mills will be two. Others named among its adherents are Mrs. Henry Sloane and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Each of the four 'god-mothers' shall have the privilege of inviting five guests.
The Tuesday Evening club, it is under-

stood, may unbend from its intellectual attitude sufficiently to close with a supper and perhaps a dance. And society is on tip-toe of expectation to discover just where these exclusives may decide to

Hill Says Re Voted For Bryan and is a Loyal Democrat.

New York, Jan.15.-The Journal says: David B. Hill proposes to oppose Richard Croker for the control of the state and in the election of the next governor of New York.

He proposes to regain the leadership of the Chicago platform Democrats, the silver Democrats of the party. And by the bold and abrupt announcement that he himself is and was in 1896 a loyal Democrat, he hopes to cover Rich

loyal Democrat, he nopes to cover Richard Croker with confusion.

This coup d'etat planned by the former senator during his recent visit to New York was disclosed yesterday with his sanction, by his confidential friends and advisers.

Ex-Senator Hill says:

"Your candidates for governor and United States senator must be men who fought for the Chicago platform in 1896. I understand that Mr. Croker and his friends are planning to nominate candidates who bolted both tickets and platform. Mr. Croker himself fled the country to evade the issue of that election. Such is the man who is reaching out for the control of the Democracy of the Empire state! Perry Belmont and Jacob A. Cantor, both of whom he is grooming for the gubernatorial and parts and parts.

Belment and Jacob A. Cantor, both of whom he is grooming for the gubernatorial race, are out and out, uncompromising, bitter goldbugs, who helped to defeat the candidate of their party."

Mr. Hill was asked by his friends to name the man he would prefer for the governorship, but he would not commit himself to that extent.

"That must walt till the fall," he said, sententiously. "January is no time for indicating such preferences."

In regard to John B. Stanchfield, who had been reputed to be Mr. Hill's choice had been reputed to be Mr. Hill's chold for the head of the ticket next fall, one of the leader's friends ventured to re-mind him that Mr. Stanchfield had re-

fused to preside at a Bryan meeting.
"Much as I might like Stanchfield,"
David B. Hill is reported as having replied, "If it is established that he was traitor to the Chicago platform, he need not expect my support."
"But you yourself," he was reminded, 'were accused of having bolted the Chi-

cago nominees and platform."
"It is true," replied Mr. Hill, "that I took no active part in the presidential canvass of 1896, but I voted the straight Democratic ticket, just the same.

## NOT SAFE DOWN SOUTH

Two Deaths From Yellow Fever in Alabama in Midwinter.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- Surgeon General Wyman is being impressed with the necessity of most stringent and rigrous precautions against an epidemic of yellow fever in the United States the coming season. He is informed by Surgeon Murray, at Mobile, that there was death from yellow fever at Whistler, Ala., as recently as 18 days ago. A faal case occurred there on December 27 The surgeon adds:

"Another adult case occurred there last week. There were several other recognized cases there in December." It is extraordinary for yellow fever to continue in the United States during

#### AGAINST A BOTTLE HOUSE People Living Near Elitch's Garden Will Visit City Hall in a Body

to File Objections.

Denver, Jan. 15.—The vicinity of Slitch's gardens is threatened with a bottle goods house and the property owners are preparing to visit the city hall en masse to prevent the granting of the license.

The man who owns the little stand

The man who owns the little stand just across Prospect avenue from the gardens applied to the police board for a bottle goods license. His place is in the old Highlands district and the ordinance for that part of the city requires a \$3,000 license. The dealer said he would move across Prospect avenue into Argyle park, which is in the Sixth ward proper and would get a license for that place, which would be only \$200. This would place his establishment diagonally across from the entrance to Eliteh's gardens. Elitch's gardens.

#### Homeseekers' Excursion.

One fare for the round trip (plus \$2.00) on January 18 via the Santa Fe Route for tickets to Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Liberal limits and stopover privileges. Apply to agent Santa Fe Route for details.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quick-iy. That's what you want. George W. Stansfield, 632 Kansas avenue. Subscribe for The State Journal

# HAVE STEAM

Cruisers at Key West Waiting For Orders.

Marblehead Left There Last Night at 10:45.

# DETROIT TAKING COAL

Montgomery Arrives From Pensacola Towing Coal Barges.

The Maine and Torpedo Boats Under Full Steam.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 15.-The cruiser Detroit arrived at midday from Port Au Prince, and reports all quiet there. The cruiser is short of coal and is taking on large quantities. The Marblethe National Friends of Cuba in St. Louis, and President Ethan Allen of the Cuban League of the United States are co-operating in the movement.

The Cuban-American league is to have for its aim: First, the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban republic; second, its independence; and lastly, its annexation to the United States.

#### HE TRIED TO DIG OUT. Frank Brown, Arrested for Passing Worthless Checks, Attempts to Escape.

"Pay to D. D. Armstrong, or bearer, \$12.60. "(Signed) J. R. GRAHAM."

'Pay to R. D. Armstrong, or bearer, \$5.00. "(Signed) D. D. ARMSTRONG." "Pay to D. D. Armstrong, or bearer,

"(Signed) J. R. GRIMES."
"Pay to R. D. Armstrong, or bearer, \$19.50. "(Signed) J. R. GRIMES."

The four checks above, all drawn under date of January 14, on Bank of To- | reached this city today on board the peka blanks, are now in the possession of Detective James Kesson, of the

# BOOTH ARRIVES.

Head of the Salvation Army Reaches America Today

On the Steamer St. Paul From Southampton.

#### IN HONOR OF HIS VISIT

Twelve New Shelters for the Homeless Poor

Will Be Opened Simultaneously in This Country.

New York, Jan. 15.-General William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, steamer St. Paul from Southampton. In honor of his visit to America, 12

# THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON UNDER WAY....

head has been awaiting instructions. head has been awaiting instructions.

The Montgomery has arrived from Pensacola with a barge in tow with coal

Frank Brown of North Topeka, a be simultaneously opened at various sacola with a barge in tow with coal for the battleships. The Maine, the torpedo boats and the other warships are under full steam awaiting orders. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 15 .- A special to the Times-Union and Citizen

from Key West, Fla., says:: The Marblehead salled last night at 10:45 p. m. The Maine received tele-graphic instructions previous to the sailing of the Marblehead.

London, Jan. 15.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mall says:

"It was pointed out at the cabinet council today (Friday) that the members of the new Cuban government had strongly protested against the attacks made by the Hayang papers on the Spanish army. The cabinet resolved that the disorders in Havana should not affect the recent reforms. Strict military discipline will be enforced both here and abroad, and, if necess y, measures will be submitted to the ortes for reforming the army laws.

There are rumors that the Carlists had planned an armed rising near All-cante (in Volencia) but abandoned it on the protest of the agent of Don Cor-los, the Marquis Corralbo." Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15.—Up to 11 a. m., there has been no movement of the fleet in Hampton Roads and it is said it

will not sail before tomorrow

New York, Massachusetts and Iowa New York, Massachusetts and Iowa are victualing off Old Point.
Washington, Jan. 15.—Up to noon today the state department has received no advices under today's date from Consul General Lee at Havana. Late last night Gen Lee sent a dispatch saying that everything was quiet and that theaters and places of amusement were

The official advices from Havana re-eived by Spanish Minister De Lome ontinue to be reassuring. A dispatch tent at 8 o'clock last evening said that sent at 8 o clock last evening said that the city was perfectly quiet. Another dispatch sent shortly after midnight and received early this morning stated that a few people gathered in the pub-lic park about 10 o'clock last night. There was no demonstration and under ordinary circumstances, no attention would have been given to it as the park is the central public point of Havana, As a matter of precaution however, the patrol of soldiers on duty asked the people to move away and this they did vithout demonstration or the use of

#### MOODY TO HELP CUBA. Undertakes the Collection of Money and Supplies.

New York, Jan. 15.—Carnegie hall was jammed to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon to hear Evangelist Moody. Men were standing at back of the highest galleries. Mr

any force.

Moody said:
"Tomorrow morning and afternoon I'm going to make a liberal offering for the sufferers in Cuba. I understand that 200,000 have starved there. To-morrow let's take hold and see if we morrow let's take hold and see if we can't help our neighbor, as we talked about doing yesterday. Greater New York could feed all Cuba. You can send the money here, or send it to the newspapers—anyway, so as to send it to Cuba. I don't need to make any speech about it. Starving people make their own speeches."

Public sentiment in favor of the independence of Cuba is to be crystalized.

dependence of Cuba is to be crystalized in a effective national organization. A movement is well under way to organ-ize the Cuban-American league, which county and city in the states of the Union.

Hannis Taylor, ex-minister to Spain. is one of the moving spirits in the pro-ject. A national convention will be called and pressure brought upon con-gress and the president, not only through the national organization, but from every locality in the United States through local branches.

States through local branches.
William O. McDowell of New York
Is chairman of the organizing committee. The chairman of the Cuban committee of one bundred in Chicago, the
Cuban-American leasue in Cleveland.

Frank Brown of North Topeka, a young lawyer, who has been in Attorney A. H. Case's office for several months past, and who up to a few months ago was assistant city attorney, is now in the city jell, held under the specific charge of forgery.

He was arrested last evening under evidence so strong that the police say they have a clear case against him. So desperate was he that he offered Detective Kesson a considerable sum of money to allow him to escape and leave the city.

the city.

After being locked in the city jall he

made an attempt to escape by digging a hole in the outer wall. He had made a hole a foot wide when discovered. Brown's downfall has been bad com-pany and liquor. He once had the repect due a sober kept the company of tough people, has gotten to drinking heavily, and recently was connected with a crooked deal which came near landing him behind

which came near landing nim beams the bars on a charge of complicity with a gang of men who have the reputation of being safe blowers.

Last evening he entered the Empire grocery on West Sixth street and pass-ed the first check shown. He purchased a sack of flour and received change. This was 5:30 o'clock. At 8:30 o'clock he went again to the store and passed the second check shown, on the delivery-man, the proprietor being absent. The other two checks were found other two checks were found in his pockets when the police searched him. When he passed the checks he is said to have been sober. When arrested he was under the influence of liquor, and

e was taken on the technical charge f drunkenness. At the close of Festival week a sum of money was hidden in the manger of money was hidden in the manger of a barn in North Topeka, west of Kan-sas avenue. It was put there by a gang of men who conducted a myster-ious business. Brown knew of it and he went and dug up the money. The police learned this at the time, but as no charge could be brought, no arrests

Since then Brown has been wearing good clothes, drinking and keeping the company of notorious characters. A few days ago he passed a worthless check on J. W. Peasley in North To-peka, but the matter was settled. This peka, but the matter was settled. This time the police say they will prosecute Brown to the full extent. After pass-ing the first check Brown changed hats, but was found later with marks of the

# GRAY GABLES ROBBED

Boston, Jan. 15 .- A special to the Globe from Buzzard's Bay says: Gray Gables, the summer home of ex-President Cleveland, has been visited by burglars, who ransacked the house from the attic to cellar and made good est clue to their identity.

When the burglary took place is quite as much of a mystery as is the dentity of these who were concerned in t. Brad Wright who has charge of the Cleveland estate made the discovery several days ago and he immediately reported the facts to the town officials and notified Mr. Cleveland.

The amount of plunder which the crooks took with them cannot be known until Mr. Cleveland has been

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading drugglet of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never falls, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. King's New Discovery for Consump-tion, Coughs and Colds is not an experi-ment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the

be simultaneously opened at various

made his first journey to this country in 1896, holding 200 meetings within three months.

The general, now in his 69th year,

points in the country.

British dominions.

Since he made his last visit the Army shows an increase of membership of 2,-

The colonization scheme, which is the pet project of Gen. Booth, will be pushed during his stay.

"This plan is not," said Mrs. Booth-Tucker, "as has been stated, for the benefit of English out of works. The American colony in Colorado is to benefit the American properties. efit the American unemployed. It has always been my father's plan that colonies should be within the

The general was met down the bay y Commander Booth-Tucker. On the ier a large delegation of headquarters Salvationists were awaiting their chief. Gen. Booth was given a warm reception —"The general," said Commander Booth-Tucker, "will stay at my house Booth-Tucker, "will stay at my house in Fordham until Monday, when he will leave for Canada, where he will be met by his daughter, Miss Eva Booth, who is in charge of the Salvation Army there. He will remain three weeks in Canada inspecting the work of the Arny and will then return to the United my and will then return to the United States, He will begin his American tour on February 10 in Washington. After that he will Wast Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Sattle and Spokane, at which last place he will be on March 12." he will be on March 12

# IN MASONIC TEMPLE.

A Man Commits Suicide by Jumping From the 16th Floor.

Chicago, Jan. 15 .- J. W. Stonehouse, whose sign painting establishment recently failed, committed suicide today in the rotunda of the Masonic Temple, by tumping from the ralling on the sixteenth stalrway of the second floor, smashing the Iron, and crashed through the two-inch marble landing. Every bone in Stonehouse's body was shattered. The corpse was picked up a shapeless mass on the stairway between the second landing and

the first stairway.

Stonehouse has made and spent two moderate sized fortunes. A son of the suicide went to Colorado some time ago and hes not been heard from since. Stonehouse to be a like the suicide was not been beard from since. the first stairway. house is said to have brooded over their escape without leaving the slight- and often expressed fear that his son was dend.

> Gen. John B. Gordon, United States Gen. John B. Gordon, United States senator from Georgia will give the "Last Days of Confedracy" for the fifth number of the High School lecture course at the Crawfard opera house, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. On January 31, as the sixth number of the course Lieutenant R. E. Peary, America's greatest Arctic explorer will give an interesting lecture on his experiences. interesting lecture on his experiences in the north.

The picture frame and art goods business will be continued at 720 Kansas avenue, W. T. Trumbull's old stand,

with all new goods,

J. L. VAN HOUTEN. Wall Paper and Art Goods

Topeka Division, No. 98, Ladies' Auxillary to B. of L. E. will give a social ball at K. P. hall, corner Sixth and Quincy streets, Monday evening, January 17. The net proceeds are for the benefit of R. R. men's home.

King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Swift & Holliday's Drug